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more recently as Judge of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. John L. Scott would refer to the persons herefore referred to him in his published

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Heir of the King and the Heir of Poverty.

BY ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

[These two striking pictures are full of the truth of Poetry and Art!]

THE PALACE.

Over the moorland the wind shrieked drearily,
Ice jewels glitter on heather and thorn;
Pale is the sunlight that flashes out fitfully
Over a dome where an infant is born.

Fold silent robes round the little one carefully,
Lay him to rest on his pillow of down;
Watch o'er the sleep of that son of royalty,
Born to inherit a sceptre and crown.

Shut out the light, that the room may be shadowy,
Fold silent curtains around the proud bed,
Ladies in waiting, step softly and silently;
Let not a word in a whisper be said.

Joy in the palaces, lighted so brilliantly,
Beauty and bravery are reveling there;
Wine in the jewel-wrought goblet foams daintily;
All things proclaim that the king has an heir.

Joy in the village, church-bells ring merrily,
Rockets are lighting the sky with their glare,
Bonfires are crackling, cannons are thundering,
Children are shouting, "Long live to the heir."

Down-trodden millions, go join in the revelry,
Go, in despite of the letters you wear;
Vassals and beggars, and paupers right joyfully,
Flutter your tatters—the throne has an heir.

THE HOVEL.

Over the moorland the wild wind wails mournfully,
Ice jewels glitter on heather and thorn;
Pale is the sunlight that trembles out fitfully
Over a hut where an infant is born.

No one heeds his wailing, although it sounds pitiful,
None shield his form from the wind cold and wild;

Heir to privation, scorn, misery and poverty,
Dark is the pathway before the poor child.

Child, with the spirit to live through eternity,
Born to the yoke of the tyrant art thou;

Even the bread that is dealt to thee scantily,
Thrice must be earned by the sweat of thy brow.

Cold is the hovel, the hearth-stone is emberless,
Breaks the old door as it moves to and fro;
O'er the poor bed, where the mother lies shivering,
Bustly butters the white-fingered snow.

Pale is the cheek of the plebeian sufferer,
Passing from poverty's vale to the grave;

Better by far she died in her infancy,
Ere to the millions she added a slave.

An Unreported Incident in the Secession Programme.

A well known merchant of this city, who was in New Orleans on the day Louisiana passed the secession ordinance, and who witnessed the illumination in honor of that act, has related to us, with a request that we would suppress names, the following racy incident. It so happened that on the day of the illumination the captain of a Mississippi steamboat and his lady were stopping at the St. Charles, and occupied a front room, on the third floor—the first floor of chandeliers—exactly in the centre of the hotel. The captain was a Union man, and—as the sequel will show—so was his wife. All the city was agitated during the afternoon in prospect of the grand gala night. The St. Charles was to be illuminated, of course. Accordingly, some time during the afternoon a servant knocked at the door of the captain's room, carrying all the necessary trapings for lighting up the chamber windows. Mrs. —— opened the door, when the following dialogue ensued:

Lady—What have you got there?

Servant—Candles, Missus, to light your windows for'de illumination.

Lady—Well, you can return them to where you brought them from, as I shall not allow them in this room.

Servant—(Not to be foiled so easily, resumed)—Oh! but massa told me to put up the lights, and so I got to put 'em up.

Lady—Can't help that; this is my room, and I shan't allow the windows to be illuminated for what I am opposed to; so that ends it.

This closed the first act. The servant reported to the proprietors, who immediately proceeded to the lady's room with a view to convincing her of the importance of permitting the servant to make ready for the grand evening light up. Said they: "This room is the most central in the entire front, and not to illuminate it will be to mar seriously the effect of the whole," to which the lady replied:

"I am sorry, gentlemen, to cause you any inconvenience, but I believe this room for the time being is ours by right, and I must positively decline, in any way, to add eclat to a great outrage, as I conceive the whole diabolical movement to be. My husband (who was out at the time) is a Union man, and I am a Union woman, and this room cannot be illuminated." A few more words were exchanged, which ended by the lady politely requesting the proprietors to leave her room. Determined not to be outdone in a matter of such grave importance, the captain was next found and appealed to. He heard their case, said his wife had reported him correctly on the Union question, nevertheless, he would go with them to the room and see if the matter could be amicably arranged. Scene third ensued. The captain's disposition to yield was not to be seconded by his better half. They next proposed to vacate the best chamber in her favor in some other part of the house, if that would be satisfactory, but the lady's "No!" was still as peremptory as ever. Her point was gained, and the St. Charles was doomed to have a dark front chamber.

Pleased with this triumph, Mrs. —— devised the following manoeuvre to make the most of her victory: Summoning a servant, she sent him out to procure for her an American flag, which at dusk, she suspended from her window. This made the fourth act in the play, and as the fifth is always indispensable, it had its place here. When evening came, the streets animated by a merry throng, were illuminated but, alas! the St. Charles was disfigured by its sombre chamber, when suddenly a succession of lamps, suspended on both sides of the flag, revealing the Stars and Stripes, were lit up, and the ensign of the Union waved from the centre of a hotel illuminated in honor of its overthrow! The effect was to give the impression that the whole house was thus paying homage to the American flag, and what is most significant, is the fact that the latter was greeted by the passing crowd with vociferous applause. So much for the firmness of a true Union woman.—*Philadelphia Press.*

WHISKEY EMPLOYED AS A PERFUMER.—The Milwaukee Sentinel says:

A jug of the celebrated Montreal malt whisky has been sent to this office to be tested; and as no one connected with the establishment imbibes whisky, we use it for perfume on our handkerchief. When we want to attract a crowd, all we have to do is to go out and shake our linen at the corner.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CHARLESTON, April 15.

The steamer Nashville, from New York, arrived here on Saturday morning.

An eye-witness of the firing on Friday night says it was terrifically grand and reached the climax at ten at night, when the sky was overcast by rain clouds.

Which was carried.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen, to wit: Mason Brown, P. Swigert, Jas. H. Garrard, Henry Giltner and Mat. Gay, who, in a short time, reported the following resolutions, through Judge Brown, which he enforced by the most appropriate and thrilling:

Resolved, That the citizens of Franklin county, now convened for mutual consultation, do hereby express their approbation of the course pursued by the Legislature in responding to the call of a Convention of the Border Slave States to be held in Frankfort, on the 27th of May next.

Resolved, That the ticket known as the Union Democratic ticket, composed as it is of men eminent for talents and patriotic devotion to the Union, and well tried public service, is entitled to and will receive our cordial support.

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EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

For Congress:
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN.

Union Democratic Nominations
FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Election first Saturday in May.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN.
JAMES GUTHRIE.

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2. HON. ARCHIBALD DIXON.
3. HON. FRANCIS M. BRISTOW.
4. HON. JOSHUA F. BELL.
5. HON. C. A. WICKLIFFE.
6. MAJ. GEO. W. DUNLAP.
7. HON. C. S. MOREHEAD.
8. HON. JAS. F. ROBINSON.
9. GEN. JOHN B. HUSTON.
10. COL. ROBERT RICHARDSON.

"Linking Your Destiny."

Nothing is more fashionable now-a-days, says the Nashville Banner, than to "link your destiny" with something.

A man that in this season of political disquiet has neglected to "link his destiny" with something heroic and southern to a sectional degree is not considered of the favored circle, and hence many an individual of the weak-backed and narrow-minded sort has made a very spaniel of himself, merely to crawl before the caress of some larger dog of the species.

We are getting so heartily sick of this namby-pamby sort of phraseology, this "linking your destinies" with "our gallant southern sisters," that we are almost afraid

to take up our own home exchanges, from an innate horror we have of being perpetually bored with something to "link our destinies" to.

Are we not all southern here, "native and to the manor born," and if not so "born," at least adopted into the family, and "bearing the family name?" Who says our destinies are not already linked, that expects to get to heaven, on the ground of unimpeachable veracity? "Link your destiny," forsooth! Half the shallow-faced fellows that mouth this sentence, and think it the prettiest in the southern dictionary, are the very men who will never "link a destiny."

Every day we hear of some chivalry but fatherless youth—some recently escaped from a one-horse educational institution, where they teach nothing but "out-door exercise," "linking his destiny with the gallant armies of his native South." Now all of these top-flower knights of the battle-ground in prospective—these Napoleons in embryo, are to have commissions,—it is only Wigfall and other southern martyrs who serve as common soldiers, and do the common fighting.

Every time you link your destiny you get a commission. You are promoted according to your "links," until you become, in the course of time, an unbroken chain of military renown. "The pen is already nibbed to write the history of another revolution," and you want a whole page of that history to yourself. We, of the conservative side, who are childish enough to cling with patriotic affection to the country which gave us birth, and are positively afraid to be a traitor!—we are told that many of our "best men" are "comin' over." And it is, alas, too true. Young "Swig," who used to draw us our "half-and-half," and mix for our submissionist palate an occasional "sangaree," behind the counter of a frequented saloon, is now a recognized recruit, teaching idle young men how to carry arms and cultivate their mustachios. "Swab," who used to do a little of our powder burning, on Union gala-days, when the party couldn't subscribe enough to pay anybody else to do it—Squab has actually seceded from our ranks because his fellow-compatriots didn't pay him for his patriotism, and is now a candidate for Brigadier-General, ready at a moment's notice to link his fortunes with somebody's destiny who ain't going to be hurt, and every day we expect to hear of his descent upon the obscure piece of property owned by the United States, on Church street, and swear patriotically that Abe Lincoln never shall build a custom house on it. Bully for Squab. The secession men who are not gallant southerners at all, will, by thus seducing over our "best" men first, (Squab, for instance,) finally succeed in leading us all into temptation. It's a tempting thing to go where Squab goes. Who wouldn't risk his worthless life under Swigg's command?

Yes, young man, the time is, when you must link your destiny. Every man unprovided with a destiny should apply immediately for several, to Col. Somebody, who has already linked his destiny, and knows how the thing "is did." You must neglect your business; abandon your profession, give over the foolish and absurd idea of "peace on earth and good will towards men;" go to the churches where good men preach sanguinuous treason to your government, waste days of valuable time in preparing for the destiny to be achieved, when you come to "link your fortunes." Don't by any means attend exclusively to your own business, and let the politicians have all the squabble about this thing; don't wait patiently, like men true southern men, ready at any time, but only when the time actually demands, and your country really requires your valued services, before you take up arms, and that too in any station or rank. Don't do it. If you would "link your destinies with the South," you must write a letter in the news-papers, to a distinguished man—distinguished principally for his money-making capacities. That's your link. Go in and win.

As many inquiries are made in regard to a recent amendment of the Military law, which enables members of the State Guard to withdraw from the institution, we give below the section alluded to for the information of all concerned:

"*Be it further enacted*, That any member of the State Guard, who was mustered into service before the passage of this amendment to the Military bill by this Legislature at their session, shall have the right to withdraw from the State Guard without the consent of any of the officers."

There is no provision in the bill stating at what time it shall go into effect, consequently will not become a law until the expiration of sixty days from the 4th of April, the date of its approval.

The fight at Charleston was commenced for political effect. An old fort standing out in the water, garrisoned with twenty-six men, with two days provision, was attacked by seven or eight thousand men; took fire and then surrendered.

Why was the attack made at that particular time? Maj. Anderson had notified the bold-tailed confederacy that he should surrender after his supplies were exhausted, and that he had only two days provisions on hand. It was necessary to commence the fight at once, or the chance would be past. Without a fight, the Jeff. Davis Confederacy would spoil. It was conceived in fanaticism and lives on excitement.

The attack on Fort Sumpter was dastardly and cowardly in the extreme. True, Lincoln should have kept his promise and surrendered the fort, but his non-action was no excuse for the attack of the Southern Confederacy. Eight thousand men attack seventy-six worn out soldiers and defeat them. Wonderful! The prowess of the J. D. Confederacy is now established beyond a doubt. It is not safe for any rabbit to go down there now. They would kill him in a minute.

Arthur's Home Magazine for May has been received. Arthur is always welcome. We consider it one of the very best monthly periodicals now published. The moral tone of all the articles in this Magazine is pure, and we deem it praise enough to say of any periodical "that T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend write for it;" and when we say that they have the entire control of the columns of the Home Magazine, those who have ever read their writings, will be anxious to subscribe for it.

The people of the United States are not paying the penalty for the criminal indifference to public affairs which has been manifested by them in times past. They have surrendered their liberties into the hands of scheming politicians. Four years of a Black Republican President is a heavy punishment at best, but a Black Republican fool President is horrible. Between the fanatic Lincoln, and the fanatic Davis, we are having a sweet time.

If civil war has commenced, we wish distinctly understood that we are for the United States Government. We don't like Lincoln, and never did, but he is only a four year affair. We hope and believe that the United States Government is permanent. God bless the old Stars and Stripes. We had rather die defending them, than to live a thousand years under a rattlesnake, pelican, or skunks misery flag.

WHERE IS MR. YANCEY?—We regret extremely that Mr. Yancey's public duties will not allow him to participate in the fraternal strife he was so influential in inaugurating. He is absent—beyond the range of Minnie rifle or columbiad. So is Giddings, so is Cash, so is Keitt. Of course Major Breckinridge will, after the manner of Wigfall, serve as one or two common soldiers.

It is one of the failings of poor human nature to become the most excited at the very time it should keep perfectly cool. At this time a man should think twice before speaking or acting. Let Kentucky remain firm and neutral until after the border State convention. We can't afford, at this time, to lose our discretion, and thereby our influence.

THE ENROLLED MILITIA.—In another column we publish the proclamation of Colonel Monroe. We trust that the members of the enrolled militia, (every white man between the ages of 18 and 45,) will elect good men for Majors. The hope of the county now rests upon the enrolled militia. The State Guard will do for the 4th of July and other show days, but when it comes to hard fighting it is the enrolled militia that, &c.

SECESSION IN CYTHIANA.—A. Williamson, a feeble-minded secessionist, ran for Mayor in Cythiana, and received 7 votes. He was not elected.

The following is perfectly original, and has been for ten years:

LINCOLN CALLS ON THE GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY FOR FOUR REGIMENTS!

Governor Magoffin received the following dispatch Monday evening:

WASHINGTON, April 15.

To his Excellency, BERIAH MAGOFFIN:

Call made on you by to-night's mail for four regiments of Militia for immediate service.

SIMON CAMERON,

Secretary of War.

The following is the Governor's reply:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Frankfort, April 15, 1861.

To Hon. SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War, Washington City:

Your dispatch is received. In answer I say, emphatically, that Kentucky will furnish no troops for the wicked purpose of subduing her sister southern States.

B. MAGOFFIN,

Governor of Kentucky.

On Monday evening a bogus telegraphic dispatch went over the wires, which will be best explained by the following from the Louisville Journal:

LEXINGTON, April 15, 1861.

A dispatch from Louisville here says that the Journal has turned secession, Gen Scott resigned, Virginia seceded, and State Guards ordered out.

What is the truth?

SAM. D. McCULLOUGH.

Now we should like to know who it was that sent that dispatch. It contains four assertions, which are four falsehoods. It was concocted by some rascal for dishonest purposes. Probably others similar to it have been sent in all directions, the object of the base fraud being to promote the cause of secession. The miserable guilty of the vile deed deserves to be hung with a telegraph post.

Our innocent and patriotic neighbor of the Yeoman swallowed the canard eagerly. Here is his opening chuckle:

IMMEDIATE SECESSION.—It was reported yesterday evening that the Virginia Convention had passed an ordinance of secession. We trust that this gratifying intelligence is true. May Kentucky lose no time in following the example of her illustrious mother! The signs are favorable for prompt action on her part. We understand that Hon. James B. Clay, in his speech at Lebanon, on yesterday, was like grapes for some time, but that the Louisville Journal had cast its eyes last upon the treachery of the Federal Administration. It was reported yesterday that the Bulletin, which is the evening edition of the Journal, had declared for secession.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. A. DIXON, Union candidate for Delegate to the Border State Convention, and W. R. KINNEY, Esq., will address their fellow-citizens, on the subject of national politics at the following times and places:

Owensboro, Monday, April 22.

Calhoun, Tuesday, April 23.

Madisonville, Wednesday, April 24.

Hopkinsville, Thursday, April 25.

Greenvale, Friday, April 26.

Morganfield, Saturday, April 27.

Hartford, Monday, April 29.

Cave City, Tuesday, April 30.

Hardsburg, Wednesday, April 1.

Hawesville, Thursday, May 2.

DIED.

On Sunday last, the 14th inst., Mr. JOHN CHURCH, a respectable citizen of this county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18, 1861.

To the Editor of *The Commonwealth*:

DEAR SIR: You will please announce me

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, in the First District of Franklin county, at the ensuing May election.

JOHN W. PRUETT.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. HUTCHISON as a candidate for Constable for the Frankfort district, at the ensuing May election.

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County Judge.

The Hon. John M. Harlan, Presiding Judge of the Franklin county court, having announced his determination to resign that position, we are authorized to announce Robert H. King as a candidate to supply the vacancy.

Judge John M. Harlan having announced his intention to remove to the city of Louisville, and resign his position of Presiding Judge of Franklin county, we are authorized to announce Charles F. Craddock as a candidate for said office.

We are authorized to announce J. Carter Coleman as a candidate for County Judge.

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State Treasurer.

We are requested to announce JAMES H. GARRARD, the present Treasurer, a candidate for re-election at the next August election.

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We are authorized to announce J. R. BARTRICK, candidate for State Treasurer at the ensuing August election.

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Head-Quarters of Enrolled Militia of Franklin County,

FRANKFORT, April 15th, 1861.

ORDER NO. 1.

THE county of Franklin is hereby divided into Five Battalion Districts, as follows: The two Frankfort precincts shall constitute Battalion district No. 1. The Forks of Elkhorn Precinct district No. 2. The Peak's Mill Precinct district No. 3. The Bridgeport Precinct district No. 4; and the Bald Knob Precinct district No. 5.

On the *First Saturday in May* next, there shall be an election held in each of the above Districts, by persons subject to enrollment therein, of a Major to command the same.

The voting places, judges, clerks and sheriffs,

shall be the same as those appointed for the election of Constables on the same day.

It is hoped that these officers will be elected, as the law requires it. If they are not, another election will have to be called.

GEORGE W. MONROE.

Col. of the Enrolled Militia of Franklin Co.

April 17, 1861-w&twtw

House and Lot for Sale.

I wish to sell my house and lot, on Clinton street, in the city of Frankfort, at present occupied by Mrs. Egbert.

Also, a SMALL FARM, containing 52½ acres, in Frankfort county, two miles North-west from Frankfort. A good bargain will be given in either or both pieces of property.

W. R. BACON.

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Want to Hire,

FOR the balance of the year, a likely NEGRO GIRL, 14 or 15 years old. Enquire at this office.

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MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced Nurse and Female Physician,

has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums and reducing all inflammation;

will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels.

Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

June 6, 1860—16

HATS AND CAPS.

WE have just received another addition to our

largest and most complete assortment of

Gentlemen's, Boy's, and Youth's HATS AND CAPS

Ever brought to the city, embracing some entirely

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

SUCH AS THE

Brown "Planter,"

The "Amazon,"

Brown "Stiff Br

Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache CURE Nervous Headache CURE All kinds of Headache

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of Nervous or Sick Headache may be prevented; and if taken at the commencement of an attack, immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the Nausea and Headache to which females are so subject.

They act gently upon the bowels—removing Constipation.

For Literary Men, Students, Delicate Females, and all persons of sedentary habits, they are valuable as a Laxative, improving the appetite, giving tone and vigor to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the nervous system or from a deranged state of the stomach.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without masking any change of diet, and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine have five signatures of Henry C. Spalding on each Box.

Sold by Druggists and other Dealers in Medicines.

A Box will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of the PRICE, 25 CENTS.

All orders should be addressed to HENRY C. SPALDING,

45 Cedar Street, New York.

THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENTS OF Spalding's Cephalic Pills, Will Convince all who Suffer from HEADACHE,

That a Speedy and Sure Cure is Within their Reach.

As these Testimonials were unsolicited by Mr. Spalding, they afford unquestionable proof of the efficacy of this truly scientific discovery.

MASONVILLE, CONN., Feb. 5, 1861.

Mr. Spalding: Sir—I have tried your Cephalic Pills, and I like them so well that I want you to send me two dollars' worth more.

Part of these are for the neighbors, to whom I gave a few out of the first box I got from you.

Send the Pills by mail, and oblige

Your obt servt, JAMES KENNEDY.

HAYFORD, Pa., Feb. 6, 1861.

Mr. Spalding: Sir—I wish you to send me one more box of your Cephalic Pills, I have received a great deal of benefit from them.

Yours, respectfully,

MARY ANN STOIKHOUSE.

SPRUCE CREEK, HUNTINGTON CO., Pa., January 18, 1861.

H. C. Spalding: Sir—You will please send me two boxes of your Cephalic Pills. Send them immediately.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. SIMONS.

P. S.—I have used one box of your Pills, and find them excellent.

BELLEVILLE, OHIO, Jan. 15, 1861.

Henry C. Spalding, Esq.: Please find inclosed twenty-five cents, for which send me another box of your Cephalic Pills. They are truly the best Pills I have ever tried.

Direct, A. STOVER, P. M.,

Belle Vernon, Wyandot Co., O.

BEVERLY, MASS., Dec. 11, 1860.

H. C. Spalding, Esq.: I wish for some circulars or large show bills, to bring your Cephalic Pills more particularly before my customers. If you have anything of the kind, please send to me.

One of my customers, who is subject to severe Sick Headache (usually lasting two days), was cured of an attack in one hour by your Pills, which sent her. Respectfully yours,

W. B. WILKES.

REYNOLDSBURG, FRANKLIN CO., OHIO, January 9, 1861.

Henry C. Spalding, No. 48 Cedar St., N. Y.

Dear Sir: I enclose twenty-five cents (25), for which send box of "Cephalic Pills." Send to address of Rev. C. F. Miller, Reynoldsburg, Franklin County, Ohio.

Your Pills work like a charm—cure Headache almost instantaneously.

Truly yours,

W. M. C. MILLER.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 14, 1861.

Mr. Spalding: Sir—Not long since I sent to you for a box of Cephalic Pills for the cure of the Nervous Headache and Costiveness, and received t.e sum, and they had so good an effect that I was induced to send for more.

Please send by return mail. Direct to

A. R. WHEELEY, Ypsilanti, Mich.

From the Democrat, St. Cloud, Minn.

If you are, or have been troubled with the headache, send for a box, (Cephalic Pills,) so that you may have them in case of an attack.

A single bottle of SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE will save ten times its cost annually.

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The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of the United States, that they have obtained the Agency for, and are now enabled to offer to the American public, the above justly celebrated and world-renowned article.

THE STIMULATING OINTMENT
is prepared by Dr. C. P. Bellingham, an eminent physician of London, and warranted to bring out a thick set of

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in from three to six weeks. This article is the only one of the kind used by the French, and in London and Paris it is in universal use.

It is a beautiful, economical, soothng, yet stimulating compound, acting as if by magic upon the roots, causing a beautiful growth of vibrant hair. If applied to the scalp, it will cure baldness and cause a fine growth of hair. Applied according to directions, it will turn red or tow'ry hair dark, and restore gray hair to its original color, leaving it soft, smooth, and flexible. The "Ointment" is an indispensable article in every gentleman's toilet, and after one week's use they would not for any consideration be without it.

The subscribers are the only Agents for the article in the United States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Price One Dollar a box—for sale by all Drug-gists' and Dealers; or a box of the "Ointment" (warranted to have the desired effect) will be sent to any who desire it, by mail (direct), securely packed, on receipt of price and postage, \$1 1/2 feb 22-6m.

LOOK AT THIS!

M. L. PIERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
CHOICE CONFECTIONERIES.

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.,
(At the old stand of T. P. Pierson.)

I THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage I have received since the above establishment was opened, I have to say that no exertion on my part shall be wanting to supply the increasing demand for Candies, Pyramids, Ice Cream, &c., on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

I am also agent for Clark's Revolving Looper Sewing Machines—one of the best and cheapest machines now in use. Price \$38; Member \$24.

ICE! ICE! ICE!—The greatest accommodation yet can be had at my Confectionery at any time from 5 o'clock, a.m., until 9 o'clock, p.m.

March 21, 1860. M. L. PIERSON.

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For Burning and Lubricating.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE virtue of an order which issued from the Clerk's office of the Franklin County Court, directed to me as sheriff of said county, I will expose to public sale, on the 3d Monday in May, 1861 (being court day), at the court-house door in the city of Frankfort, one "JIM MONROE," who was arrested as a runaway slave in this county, and who by the order aforesaid of the Franklin county court, is directed to be sold for such sum as he will bring, provided he shall not be sold for less than four hundred dollars. The terms of sale are upon a credit of six months, with interest, the purchased bond and good security, and the sheriff is authorized to have the force and effect of a police band.

Said runaway is a dark mulatto of copper color, about 25 years; five feet two inches high; weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds; stout built; has a full black eye; a small scar on his forehead, and several on his back, which have the appearance of whip marks. He had on, when arrested, a light colored coat and pantaloons, blue cloth cap, and shoes very much worn.

mark w&tws H. I. TODD, s. r. c.

STOP THERE!

HALL & HARRIS keep the United States, formerly the Owen's Hotel. Who goes to Louisville STOP THERE! June 8, '60-ly.

NOTICE!

FARMERS' BANK OF KENTUCKY,
FRANKFORT, April 13, 1861.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their banking house in this city, on Monday, the 6th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at which time an election will be held for seven Directors of the principal Bank, and a like number for each of the branches.

By order of the Board.

J. B. TEMPLE, Cashier.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted me, either by note or account, are notified to be ready to pay when called on, or they will have to pay costs. I owe money and must have money to pay with.

no 23 w&tws R. S. STEPHENS.

NOTICE!

T. M. HEDDEN, M. D., having associated himself with his former preceptor, Dr. Snedaker, as physician and surgeon, tenders his professional services to the community.

Office near Frankfort, Ky. mark w&tws

Vacant Lots for Sale.

I HAVE several beautiful vacant Building Lots for sale. Call on me at my residence in South Frankfort. THOS. A. THEOBALD.

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